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Ms. Ruth Coleman, Acting Director
California State Parks
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, California 94290

Dear Ms. Coleman,


I write to you once again regarding the recent policy changes at state beaches in San Mateo County prohibiting dogs.

Since writing to you in early October, more than 200 of my constituents contacted me expressing their concerns about the policy change. They're very concerned that the new policy was implemented without the prior notification to those who are being affected by the change and their input was not solicited.

I respectfully request that you investigate the process of how this decision to ban dogs at San Mateo County beaches was made and that you address the concerns raised by my constituents. I also urge you to reconsider the policy and include residents of San Mateo County's coastsides as well as those who use our state's beautiful beaches.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and I look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,



Anna G. Eshoo
Member of Congress